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What's Your Wi-Q?

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The Going Mobile series of articles began in the January – March 2009 issue of CHIPS. In it we discussed "Enterprise Mobility 2008," the report released by the Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer that describes the process the DON would use to leverage the advantages that commercially available wireless technologies can deliver.

In discussing enterprise mobility during our DON Wireless Working Group session at the DON Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) Conference in February held in San Diego, we decided to take a poll to see just how much we personally use wireless technologies. Most of us had never thought of the number of wireless devices we encounter every day.

Using the list at right, take a moment to determine your "Wi-Q" number. Give yourself a point for every wireless device from the list and any others not on the list that you use. You might be surprised.

Please e-mail your Wi-Q number and the names of your wireless devices not on the list to donwirelessteam.fct@navy.mil.

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Wireless Devices You Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPS Child Locator	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless MP3 Player
<input type="checkbox"/> RFID Smartcards	<input type="checkbox"/> Keyless Remote Entry
<input type="checkbox"/> Contactless Payment Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> In Bumper Back-up Sensor
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Data Recorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless 3rd Brake Light
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Printer	<input type="checkbox"/> Anything WiMax
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Shower Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Recreational Vehicle Levels
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Bathroom Scale	<input type="checkbox"/> Atomic Clock Receiver
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Picture Frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Workout Monitor
<input type="checkbox"/> Remote Control Power Outlet	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Video Glasses
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Internet Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Radar Speed Gun
<input type="checkbox"/> WiFi, Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Tape Measure
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Tire Pressure Sensor	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion Sensor Alarm
<input type="checkbox"/> Garage Door Opener	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless BBQ Thermometer
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Motion Hunting Decoys	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Stock Market Reporter
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Remote Trolling Motor	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Doorbell
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Radio Service Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Driveway Alarm
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Band Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Backup Camera
<input type="checkbox"/> RFID Credit Cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Network Router
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless PDA Keyboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Headphones
<input type="checkbox"/> Anything Bluetooth	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless USB Network Adapter
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Cell Phone Headset	<input type="checkbox"/> Anything ZigBee
<input type="checkbox"/> RFID Key Fob	<input type="checkbox"/> Television
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Security Camera	<input type="checkbox"/> AM/FM/HD/Satellite radio
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Weather Station	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Game Controllers
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Light Switch	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Speakers
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Thermometer	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless VoIP Phone
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Range Finder	<input type="checkbox"/> Cordless Phone
<input type="checkbox"/> GPS Navigation System	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Music System
<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Vehicle Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Internet Video Camera
<input type="checkbox"/> Pet Identification Chip	<input type="checkbox"/> TV Remote Control
<input type="checkbox"/> Motion Sensor Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Notebook Computer
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Dog Collar	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Gaming Receiver
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Dog Fence	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Computer Mouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Computer Keyboard
<input type="checkbox"/> NOAA Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Microphone
<input type="checkbox"/> Radio Frequency Security Tag	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Guitar Adapter
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone Signal Booster	<input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Radio (Ham)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Emergency Locator Beacon
<input type="checkbox"/> Baby Monitor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Walkie-Talkie	
<input type="checkbox"/> Radio Controlled Airplane	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hands Free Cellular Device	

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Wireless Devices You Use quiz

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